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THE GREAT MIDDLE KINGDOM

The Land of the Yellow Dragon and Its Relation to the Rest of the

A writer in the Baptist Courier gives the following about the early history of China and her teeming millions of

Within the lifetime of men now living two great movements, corresponding to each other, have taken place. significance. There was a refluent tide from Europe toward the Orient. British, German, Russian and Frenchmen turned their faces toward Asia. seeking trade and opportunity for enterprise, and some, moved by the highest of benevolent motives, went to preach a better religion, a nobler faith. which they themselves had received from an Eastern people, whose mission it was not to be a dominating political power, but the medium of God's revelation. At the same time the tide from America rolled on across the Pacific. So it has happened that the American peoples, after having wandered over and around the world, are gathering again about Asia, the old homestead of the human family. These Asiatics, represented mainly by China, are the stay-at-homes of the race. They settled down at or near by the birthplace of humanity. They are conservative. They are contented. They do not wish to be disturbed. They say to the enterprising peoples of the West, "Let us alone; we are satisfied. Here we have lived in comparative contentment for thousands of years. Get away. We do not want the new things which you have found and developed in your restless wandering over the earth. We have no desire for the fever of your strenuous life." But the Westerners will not let them alone. Their love of gain, their curiosity, their lust for land and power and their religious philanthropy all urge them on to disturb the drowsy complacency of those stay-at-homes of the human family. These racial instincts cannot be changed. These great world-movements cannot be arrested. The impulses which drive them on are elemental. The old East must be waked up.

Does it not look as if these great world-movements are a part of the divine providence, God's order of the world? What will be the end of it all? No man can tell. Is this the opening of an Armageddon War? Let us hope not. Is old China to be waked up by the inflashing of the light of modern civilization and, equipped with all the deadly implements and skill of modern armaments and methods, to become aggressive and enterprising at last and overflow the world? It does not seem probable. Is there to be a blending of the Caucasian race with the Mongolian race, tempering the restlessness and discontent of the one with the phlegmatic conservatism of the other, so that there shall come forth from the union the finest and highest type of man? That does not seem easy to believe.

But certainly this is true, China will be waked up, will be Christianized and brought into the circle of civilization. whether her national integrity be maintained or she be divided up among the nations

* * * The Working Man's Interest in China

There comes the announcement from Biddeford, Me., that the trouble in China has completely cut off the trade of the Pepperell cotton mills. which in recent years have shipped most of their products to East Asia. Now, what is true of the Pepperell cotton mills is true of many others in New England and the South, and there are 414 such mills in the Southern States alone, 23 in Maine, 187 in Mas sachusetts, and 158 in Pennsylvania.

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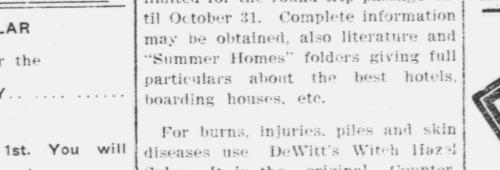
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